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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### ROUTE 27 PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECT CLOSURES SCHEDULED

**LOS ANGELES** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close one lane in alternating directions on Topanga Canyon Boulevard (Route 27) daily from Monday, January 29 to Friday, February 2 between Santa Maria Road and just north of Entrada Road.

Closure hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Flaggers will be in place to manage traffic, but motorists should expect delays.

The closures are in relation to a \$5.5 million, 11-mile construction project on Route 27 from Route 1 to Mulholland Drive. The project will replace existing pavement with Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC), including restriping, installing new metal beam guardrails, and widening roadway shoulders at a limited number of locations. Completion is expected summer 2007.

Project benefits include enhanced safety as a result of new metal beam guardrails and wider roadway shoulders. Rehabilitating the pavement will reduce maintenance needs, saving resources, easing roadway congestion and improving operations while providing a smoother roadway surface.

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